November 2005--Vision Care For Adults with Limited Incomes Free and Sliding Fee Scale Programs

If you have questions, please call the listed program directly.

Columbus Neighborhood Health Center, Inc.

East Central Health Center

Description: Vision exams. Sliding Fee Scale.

Hours: **By appointment only.**

Location: 1180 East Main Street, Columbus OH 43205

Phone: (614) 645-5540

Faith Mission Vision Clinic (in cooperation with The Ohio State University College of Optometry)

Description: Free comprehensive eye examinations. Serving the homeless living in Faith

shelters or others referred by public or non-profit agencies. Residents of Faith Mission are provided glasses when prescribed. All others will receive a copy of their glasses' prescriptions at completion of the exam. Glasses repaired when

possible on a walk-in basis.

Hours: Monday, Tuesday & Thursday 8:30–11:30 am & 1-4 pm. **Appointments**

required.

Location: Faith Mission Clinic, 315 E. Long Street, Columbus, OH 43215

Phone: (614) 224-6617, ext. 2107

Ohio State University Medical Center

OSU Family Practice on South High -Vision Clinic

Description: This center sees adults & children. Financial assistance available.

Hours: By appointment only.

Location: 1405 S. High Street, Columbus, OH 43207

Phone: (614) 293-2920

Prevent Blindness Ohio

Description: Free eye exams & eyeglasses to qualified individuals. Services provided in

connection with social service agencies located throughout the Columbus area that submit referrals to the Vision Care Outreach Program. Ask a social service agency you are currently working with to see if they are a partnering agency with

Prevent Blindness Ohio or call 614-464-2020 for more information

Phone: (614) 464-2020, Extension 117.

Vineyard Free Medical Clinic

Description: Free eye exams on Wednesday nights & Friday mornings.

Location: Vineyard Free Medical Clinic

171 East 5th Avenue, Columbus, OH 43201

Hours: **By appointment only.**

Phone: (614) 890-0000, ext. 6340. (Listen to recorded message for any changes).

Vision Care Fund – OSU College of Optometry

Description: Free eye exams & glasses to qualified individuals. Call 292-9201 and leave a

message with a working phone number and the best time to reach you. Calls are returned weekly. When called, questions will be asked about income to see if

you qualify.

Phone: (614) 292-9201.

Vision USA

Description: Free eye exam and glasses to children and adults who qualify. This includes

having a job or living in a household with one working member, having no vision insurance, having an income below an established level based on household

income and not having had an eye exam in 2 years.

Application in English and Spanish is available on line at http://aoa.org/x1061.xml or application can be done by phone.

Phone: **1-800-766-4466**, 8 am – 10 pm EST, Monday through Friday.